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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : William L. Thomas  
Application No. : 09/809,922 Confirmation No. : 7120  
Filed : March 16, 2001  
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PRESENTING A  
LOTTERY INTERFACE IN AN INTERACTIVE  
WAGERING APPLICATION  
Group Art Unit : 3714  
Examiner : Steven L. Ashburn

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2), applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with this Statement, or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted.

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Total Claims	64	52	0	X \$ 18 =	\$0
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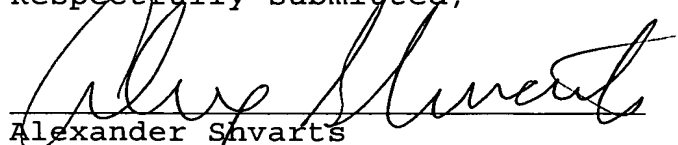
☒ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☒ \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$2,010.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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Respectfully submitted,



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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant  
hereby makes the following documents of record in the  
above-identified patent application:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Schneier et al.	5,871,398	02/16/99
Walker et al.	6,024,640	02/15/00
Walker et al.	6,086,477	07/11/00
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requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and  
initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next  
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An early and favorable action is respectfully  
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alexander Shvarts", written over a horizontal line.

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